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California Juvenile Statistical Abstract

About the California Juvenile Statistical Abstract

The *California Juvenile Statistical Abstract* is a compilation of statewide data about children and families involved in the courts and with related institutions. It consists of representative, reliable statistics from a wide variety of governmental and nongovernmental sources. The *CJSA* will reproduce existing, published resources and disseminate unpublished data from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and other organizations. These data can be used for needs assessment, budgeting, program evaluation, grant writing, and other vital organizational functions. The *CJSA* will be available to the public and to court constituents on the Internet.

Features

- Statistical tables of statewide data on juvenile dependency, juvenile delinquency, and family law as well as county-level demographic data
- Narrative summaries of the data for easy access to broad findings and trends
- Organizations contributing to the abstract to date include: Administrative Office of the Courts, California Board of Corrections, California Department of Justice, California Department of Education, California Department of Social Services, California Department of the Youth Authority, and California Department of Finance

Availability

The *CJSA* will be made available in portable document files (PDFs) as available. Other types of files will be available at special request.

For Additional Information

For *CJSA* news, check the Web site of the AOC's Center for Families, Children & the Courts: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc/programs/description/CJSA.htm. You may also contact us The California Juvenile Statistical Abstract at the mailing address listed above, call 415-865-7739, or send e-mail to CFCC@jud.ca.gov.